

11 a control circuit, coupled to said lighting unit, for controlling light emission
12 from said EL device; and
13 wherein said lighting unit is for illuminating said push button.

1 6. (As Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:

2 a lighting unit including

3 a switch device for performing electrical ON-OFF by depressing said
4 pushbutton; and

5 an EL device including a light-emitting section corresponding to said
6 pushbutton provided to at least one of above and under said switch device,

7 wherein the light-emitting section of said EL device includes at least one of
8 an optically transparent electrode layer and a backplate layer, formed partially on
9 an optically transparent insulating base, and both of the layers and a light-emitting
10 layer, selectively laminated on the optically transparent insulating base; and

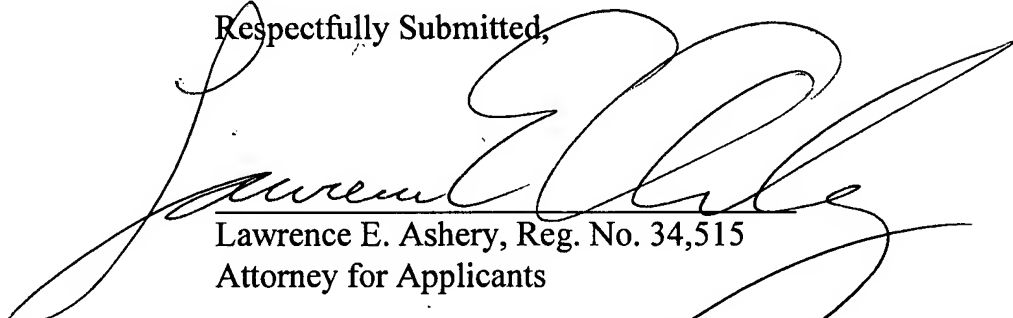
11 a control circuit, coupled to said lighting unit, said control unit for
12 controlling light emission from said EL device; and

13 wherein said light unit is for illuminating a display device adjacent said
14 push button.

Please add the following new claim:

- 1 8. (Newly Added) A lighting apparatus comprising:
- 2 a control circuit, coupled to said lighting unit, for controlling light emission
- 3 from said EL device; and
- 4 wherein said lighting unit is for illuminating said push button.

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